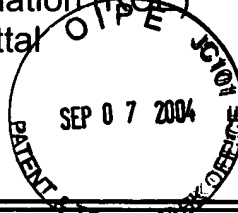


RCE #723  
IFW

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

Address to:  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Application Number	09/992,578
Filing Date	November 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ja-young Koo
Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Krishnan S. Menon
Attorney Docket Number	81758

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☒ Other Proposed Amendment After Final Rejection filed June 25, 2004
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- a. ☐
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1190 \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Edward M. Kriegsman	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,529
Signature	<i>Edward M. Kriegsman</i>	Date	September 3, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Edward M. Kriegsman	Date	September 3, 2004
Signature	<i>Edward M. Kriegsman</i>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Patent  
Attorney Docket No. 81758  
Customer No. 23685

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Inventor: Ja-young Koo et al.  
Serial No: 09/992,578  
Filed: November 6, 2001  
For: SELECTIVE MEMBRANE HAVING A HIGH FOULING RESISTANCE

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon  
Group Art Unit: 1723  
Confirmation No: 9881

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

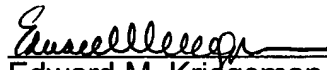
Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

- A Supplemental Response
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- A check for \$1190 (\$770 - RCE fee; \$420 2-month extension of time)
- A postcard

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

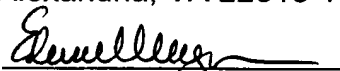
1. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated April 8, 2004.
2. ☒ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small entity.

Date: September 3, 2004

  
Edward M. Kriegsman  
Reg. No. 33,529

KRIEGSMAN & KRIEGSMAN  
665 Franklin Street  
Framingham, MA 01702  
(508) 879-3500

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 3, 2004.

  
Edward M. Kriegsman

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JA-YOUNG KOO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/992,578

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: SELECTIVE MEMBRANE  
HAVING A HIGH FOULING  
RESISTANCE



Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

Confirmation Number: 9881

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated August 5, 2004, and further to the Proposed Amendment After Final Rejection filed June 25, 2004 (for which Applicants hereby request entry and consideration through the filing of the accompanying RCE), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the additional remarks below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.